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Brookhaven officially a city in the eyes of the U.S. mail

Brookhaven, GA, Oct. 15, 2014 – Brookhaven took one of its final steps in cityhood this week when the U.S. Postal Service officially recognized the city as a deliverable address.

Brookhaven incorporated as a city on Dec. 17, 2012, but the U.S. Postal Service has still listed all addresses in the city limits as Atlanta on mail. That will now change.

After many meetings and the aid of U.S. Rep. Tom Price, the Postal Service will now recognize Brookhaven as a valid address for zip codes 30319 and 30329. This will listing Brookhaven as the postmark on delivered mail and on addresses searched for on www.usps.com.

"It may be a little step, but it's an important victory in our efforts for cityhood. This is something that many of our constituents have asked about," Mayor Pro Tem Rebecca Chase Williams said. "This shows we are official now!"

The city is still working with the Postal Service to get the name on the front of the post office on Dresden Drive changed to Brookhaven.

Since its Dec. 17, 2012 inception, Brookhaven has elected a City Council, launched a police department, opened a city hall, assumed control of parks, paved roads and sidewalks, decreased the millage rate, installed city limit signs and passed a number of other milestones marking cityhood.

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